What is claimed is

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A connecting member for a sound generator comprising:

a pair of connecting spring plates;

each of the connecting spring plates having a first end connecting portion to be connected to a terminal of a sound generator, and a second end connecting portion to be connected to a circuit for operating the sound generator;

a surface of the first end connecting portion being treated so as to be soldered to the terminal of the sound generator; and

a surface of the second-end connecting portion being coated with gold by gold plating.

- 2. The connecting member according to claim 1/

  wherein the surface of the first end connecting portion is coated with gold by gold plating.
  - 3. The connecting member according to claim 1/wherein the surface of the first end connecting portion is coated with a solder by solder plating.

20 The connecting member according to claim 1 wherein a portion other than the first and second end connecting portions are coated with nickel by nickel plating.

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